Secondary freight of urea

†2761 SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to review the rate of secondary freight of urea;

(b) whether Government are considering to bring urea under the category of irregular fertilizers;

(c) if so, by when the decision is likely to be taken; and

(d) the details regarding thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)No,Srr.

(c) and (d) In view of (b) above, question does not arise.

Action against supply of underweight and substandard Fertilizers

†2762. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken to provide better-quality chemical fertilizers to farmers of the country at subsidized rates;

(b) in what manner coordination is made between Ministries/departments with regard to these measures;

(c) the number of companies against which action has been taken for underweighing and supplying substandard quality fertilizers during the last three years; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) details of subsidy provided on chemical fertilizers during the last five years, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) In order to ensure adequate availability of right quality of fertilizers to the farmers at the reasonable prices, the Government of India has declared fertilizer as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1957 and enacted FCO, 1957 (subsequently revised in 1985) to regulate the trade, price, quality and distribution in the country. The specifications of fertilizers are prescribed in Schedule I Part A of FCO, 1985 and any fertilizer which does not meet the specification is prohibited for sale to the farmers. The State Governments are the enforcement agencies and are adequately empowered to take action against those who indulge in the production and sale of non standard fertilizers.

Any violation of the FCO, 1985 attracts the penal provisions which include imprisonment up to seven years under the Essential Commodities Act, besides cancellation of Authorization Certificate/Certificate of Manufacture and other administrative action

State Governments are advised from time to time to regularly check the quality of fertilizers and to strengthen enforcement machinery to ensure that only quality fertilizers are sold to the farmers. There are 67 fertilizers testing laboratories in the country to check the quality of fertilizers with an annual analyzing capacity of 1.25 lakh samples.

(c) Statement indicating the number of laboratories, analyzing capacity, samples analyzed and found non standard during the last three years is enclosed (Statement-I) (See below). Statement indicating State-wise details of the follow up action on non standard samples during the last 3 years is also enclosed Statement-ll (See below).

(d) Statement showing details of subsidy provided on indigenous urea and concession in respect of DAP and MOP released company-wise during the last five years is enclosed Statement-Ill.

Statement-I

State-wise number of Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratories and % Nonstandard Samples during 2003-04 to 2005-06*

SI. No.	Name of State	No. of Labs	Annual Analysing Capacity	%Samples Non-standard	%Samples Non-standard	%Samples Non-standard
		2005-06	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	Assam	1	500	1.3	1.2	10.7
2	Mizoram	1	250	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Jharkhad	1	2015	0.5	0.1	1.2
4	Bihar	1	2000	6.5	3.9	1.2
5	Orissa	2	350.0.	5.5	8.1	3.7
6	West Bengal	3	4500	10.7	7.6	7.5
	TOTAL EAST & NER	9	12765	7.6	6.5	4.4
7	Gujarat	3	7500	1.3	1.2	0.6
8	MP.	4	9150	20.1	18.5	18.9
9	Chhattisgarh	1	2843	4.6	6.4	10.9
10	Maharashtra	4	10000	8.8	13.3	18.9
11	Rajasthan	3	6000	2.5	4.5	4.4
	TOTAL WEST ZONE	15	35493	7.5	9.1	10.6
12	Haryana	2	3400	3.0	6.7	4.8
13	H.P.	2	2000	0.7	12.4	4.1
14	J&K	2	1280	0.2	2.1	1.0
15	Punjab	2	3500	1.8	2.6	1.4
16	U.P.	3	10000	9.6	9.5	9.2
17	Uttaranchal	2	800	3.0	3.4	4.2
	TOTAL NORTH ZONE	13	20980	6.0	7.7	6.4
18	A. P.	5	15000	2.3	1.7	1.8
19	Karnataka	4	6960	5.9	5.0	4.5
20	Kerala	2	5290	5.9	8.9	6.0
21	Pondicherry	1	700	0.0	0.1	0.2
22	Tamil Nadu	14	16800	3.0	3.4	5.1
	TOTAL SOUTH ZONE	26	44750	3.6	3.6	3.9
23	Govt, of India	4	8500	3.6	3.5	2.8
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	67	122488	5.5	6.0	6.0

Statement-ll

State-wise details of Follow up Action on Non Standard Samples during 2003-04

SI. No	Name of State	Non Std. Samples	Charging higher price	Administrative action			Seizure of stock/ stop sale	Disposal allowed under CI .23	Prosecution launched	Conviction awarded	Cases pending in court	Cases pendings for action	No. of cases other violation of FCO
				DRC cancelled	DRC suspended	Other action							
1	Assam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bihar	56	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N3
	Jharkhad	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4	Orissa	139	0	9	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
5	West Bengal	341	0	1	—	341	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	107	1	4	0	92	14	0	20	0	293	28	4
8	MP.	1015	0	271	0	670	56	31	8	0	8	0	0
9	Chhattisgarh	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Maharashtra	1069	0	2	0	635	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
11	Rajasthan	116	0	0	0	116	2	0	3	0	3	0	0
12	Haryana	91	0	3	0	2	0	0	6	0	2	2	0
13	H.P.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	J&K	‘ 3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
15	Punjab	65	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
16	U.P.	1061	0	750	0	0	12.7MT	0	43	0	32	0	105
17	Uttaranchal	12	0	8	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
18	A.P	211	0	4	0	96	2	0	22	0	0	85	2
19	Karnataka	347	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	303	0
20	Kerala	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	516	4	31	10	19	0	0	3	1	0	240	150
	TOTAL:	5507	8	1106	10	2156	79	31	117	1	339	848	285

NA-lnformation not received

State-wise details of Follow up Action on non Standard Samples during 2004-05

SI. No	Name of State	Non Std. Samples	Charging higher price	Administrative action			Seizure of stock/ stop sale	Disposal allowed under CI23	Prosecution launched	Conviction awarded	Cases pending in court	Cases pending for action	No. of cases other violation of FCC
				DRC cancelled	DRC suspended	Other action							
1	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bihar	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	Jharkhand	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4	Orissa	197	0	12	0	197	1	0	0	0	0	66	20
5	West Bengal	251	0	1	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	96	0	2	0	55	17	0	15	0	307	42	0
8	M.P.	997	0	85	270	616	0	0	47	0	4	0	0
g	Chhattisgarh	124	0	0	2	128	0	0	'0	0	0	34	0
10	Maharashtra	857	0	2	0	486	181.77mt & 1635	0	56	0	56	315	0
11	Rajasthan	185	0	0	0	338	0	0	21	0	0	38	0
12	Haryana	187	0	4	0	155	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
13	H.P.	218	0,	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	J&K	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
15	Punjab	77	1	64	0	10	8	0	8	5	57	32	11
16	U.P	1033	0	866	0	24	581 MT	6	85	0	0	576	107
17	Uttaranchal	15	0	7	0	7	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0
18	AP.	225	0	2	0	0	1	0	0*	0	0	147	0
19	Karnataka	288	0	0	0	44	0	0	1	0	0	243	0
20	Kerala	376	0	9	0	37	6	0	0	0	0	324	0
21	Pondichenv	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	593	0	0	82	121.	0	0	0	0	0	390	47
	TOTAL:	5772	5	1056	354	2369	33	6	274	. 5	424	2207	195

NA-lnformation not received

State-wise details of Follow up Action on non Standard Samples during 2005-06

SI. No	Name of State	Non Std. Samples	Charging higher price	Administrative action			Seizure of stock/ stop sale	Disposal allowed under CI23	Prosecution launched	Prosecution Conviction awarded	Cases pending in l court	Cases sending for action	No of cases other violation of FCO
				DRC cancelled	DRC suspended	Other actio							
1	Assam	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bihar	98	0	1	0	24	9	0	17	0	0	28	0
3	Jharkhand	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
4	Orissa	91	0	5	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
5	West Bengal	195	0	0	0	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	50	0	17	0	39	5	0	12	0	319	42	1
8	MP.	1053	0	58	177	792	20	0	7	0	0	0	1
9	Chhattisgarh	264	0	0	12	239	2	0	1	0	0	0	12
10	Maharashtra	1481	11	10	0	716	47	0	117	0	117	548	0
11	Rajasthan	217	0	2	0	455	0	0	26	0	11	117	0
12	Haryana	55	0	0	0	88	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
13	HP.	59	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	J & K	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15	Punjab	20	1	10	0	6	12	0	2	2	76	5	5
16	U.P.	990	0	927	0	378	245 25	0	60	0	0	0	56
17	Uttaranchal	19	0	9	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	A.P.	250	20	9	0	0	75963	0	18	0	16	261	55
19	Karnataka	212	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
20	Kerala	256	0	0	0	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Pondicherry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	872	0	0	252	104	0	0	0	0	14	463	206
	TOTAL:	6193	32	1048	443	3450	188	34	261	2	554	1636	336

Statement-Ill

Statement showing unit-wise subsidy paid during the last five years 2002-03 to 2006-07

(Rs. in Crores)

SI.No	. Unit	Subsidy paid				
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	NFCL-I	180.96	146.51	184.25	144.44	224.57
2.	NFCL-II	125.91	207.81	298.05	479.39	600.85
3.	CFCL-I	218.35	230.62	386.49	329.26	234.81
4.	CFCL-II	593.69	617.47	821.19	. 828.45	527.02
5.	RCF-Thal	342.82	669.42	671.09	852.01	1193.00
6.	RCF-Tromb	9.45	1.57	0.00	1.91	0.00
7	TATA	219.04	176.21	382.66	329.67	313.65
8.	ZIL	267.21	381.41	484.61	623.09	786.03
9	GSFC	82.82	70.01	217.68	57.69	98.21
10.	KRIBHCO	13.62	322.21	197.59	245.94	186.37
11.	SFC	207.86	299.37	310.48	436.36	402.40
12. .	INDOGULF	197.48	106.28	215.97	278.39	208.31
13.	IFFCO-PHU	690.98	577.55	865.60	913.65	1078.78
14.	IFFCO-PHU	506.23	460.95	526.58	536.03	754.97
15.	IFFCO-KAL	277.39	286.94	319.76	151.92	401.91
16.	MFL	452.18	409.76	496.74	676.39	1008.89
17.	IFFCO-AON	268.88	147.35	158.17	95.03	181.43
18.	IFFCO-AON	205.15	143.89	245.56	125.55	214.51
19.	SPIC	431.03	520.03	668.13	896.08	1112.27
20.	OCFL	200.46	222.91	361.76	87.24	0.00
21.	KSFL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	209.31
22.	NFL-BHATI	488.61	502.01	434.37	353.64	439.34
23.	NFL-PANIP	399.42	465.88	404.68	309.35	424.83
24.	NFL-VIJAIP	143.15	164.49	146.45	123.93	121.23
25.	NFL-VIJAIP	278.54	284.14	320.83	350.06	391.18
26.	NFL-NANG	352.53	544.85	452.51	420.85	473.13
27.	MCFL	189.10	226.21	384.63	461.32	640.67

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28.	GNFC	255.76	224.85	265.46	293.98	325.71
29.	BVFCL-Nan	12.56	14.40	28.64	20.70	76.28
30.	BVFCL-Nan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.71
31.	FACT	0.57	-10.46	-6.63	-1.05	0.00
32.	DUNCAN	74.63	0.00	0.00	38.90	0.00
33.	FCI (Ramag)	0.00	8.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	FCI (Sindri)	42.70	40.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.	FCI (Talcher)	0.00	6.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
36.	NLC	58.50	50.61	-0.15	0.00	0.00
37.	Others	2.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	r790.00	85.21	10243.15	10460.17	12650.37

Statement showing details of Price Concession released to various companies w.e.f. 2002-03 to 2006-07 in respect of Imported MOP & DAP

	YEARS				
Name of Company	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
				Amount	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chambal Fertilizers & Chemcials	29.97	4797	41.27	127.9	75.12
Coromandel Fertilizers Ltd.	16.19	20.07	39.32	58.2	97.68
Deepak Fertilizers & Petrochemicals Corp.	9.43	5.35	0.58	0.03	49.87
Duncan Industries Ltd.	8.41	3.28	0.05	0.74	0.64
EID PARRY	8.19	17.32	0	0.02	0
EMSON India Ltd.	0.09	0.00	0	0	0
Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore	25.61	9.51	5.11	0.99	C.02
Godavari Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	16.55	10.46	1.38	3.19	13.2508
Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co.		17.70	17.34	71.64	160.21
Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals	0.01	0.03	0.06	0	0.0013
Hind Lever Ltd.	37.95	32.27	0	0	0
Indian Farmers Fertilizers cooperative Ltd.	1.44	0.56	22.98	169.7	414.6
Indian Potash Ltd.	339.70	374.26	685.36	979.8	1607.45
Indogulf	1.72	0.00	0	0	2.86
Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	11.30	4.90	2.14	8.84	0.27
Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers	0.11	0.00	0	0	11.52
Cargill/Mosaic India Pvt. Ltd.	1.40	33.58	42.35	156.56	245.93
Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd.	0.00	0.00	0	0	51.46

1	2	3	4	5	6
MMTC Ltd.	12.92	3.83	5.35	0.61	1.781
Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemical Ltd.	5.00	0.49	3.98	6.95	9.88
National Fertilizers Ltd.	0.51	0.00	0	0.07	0
Paharpur Cooling Tower Ltd.	10.60	0.00	0	0	0
Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	4.74	8.01	29.17	49.22	107.36
Rillies India Ltd.	5.13	4.95	0	2.04	0.21
Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd	42.77	33.58	48.29	82.7	110.46
Sriram Fertilizers & Chemicals	60.25	55.50	135.92	175.09	304.9
Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corp. Ltd.	31.82	7.31	0.52	0.38	1.89
Tata Chemicals Ltd.	0.00	12.39	58.54	120.21	215.1
Tungbhadra Fertilizers & Chemicals	0.00	0.00	0	0.65	0.38
Zuari Industries Ltd.	36.93	16.53	25.47	81.47	167.11
TOTAL:	736.58	719.85	1165.18	2097.00	3649.95

Subsidies for Chemical Fertilizers

2763. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) how much subsidy is being given for Chemical Fertilizers;

(b) whether there is any provision for giving subsidy for organic fertilizers and for products of organic farming; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) During the financial year 2006-07, Rs. 25,952.91 crore has been paid as subsidy for Chemical Fertilizers.

(b) and (c) Organic fertilizers is a subject matter of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation. At present no subsidy is provided by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation on organic fertilizers. However financial assistance is being provided under the National Project on Organic Farming for setting up of organic input production units and also for promotion, training and demonstration on organic fertilizers. Financial assistance is being provided for the following organic production units:—

(i) Fruit/vegetable waste compost units - 25% of the total cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 40.00 lakh per unit.